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Family Law



Undefended Dissolution of Civil Partnership

We can offer you a fixed fee for an undefended application for dissolution of a civil partnership.

An undefended application is one in which you and your civil partner have agreed to obtain a dissolution of your civil partnership and neither of you formally object to the dissolution. It also implies that there is sufficient evidence of the irretrievable breakdown of your civil partnership.

If you decide to instruct us on this basis you will receive the following from us:

1. A clear and simple explanation of the requirements and process;
2. All your dissolution paperwork prepared for the court and taken care of;
3. Advice from an experienced family solicitor;
4. Communication from your solicitor by email and telephone.

You will need to provide us with your original civil partnership certificate and your partner's address for service of the application.

Fixed fee

You will pay a fixed fee of £1,500 (inclusive of VAT at 20% and court fees of £385).

This will cover your costs of dissolution to obtaining the final order but does not include sorting out a financial agreement or children issues.

Court fees

Your court fees are included in the £1,500.

Additional fees

In the majority of cases the dissolution can proceed without any difficulty. If there are unusual aspects, such as being unable to trace your partner, or your partner not acknowledging receipt of the dissolution papers, then we would need to charge you extra for this.

If you need advice on reaching a financial settlement with your partner or advice on arrangements for your children this will involve additional work which your solicitor will explain to you if requested and you will be provided with a separate estimate of costs for this.